Inquisition, Jesuits and Archbishops

TEOTONIO R DE SOUSA on turf wars and caste politics in the Church, and the Inquisition in 18thcentury Goa

Letter of the Day

Cricket and country

Maurice (Aravasina) Fernandes
The 5th one-day international (ODI) between India and Zimbabwe took place in Harare over the weekend, the game being played in front of a capacity crowd. The match was also the last of the series and India won comfortably by 74 runs. India's victory in the game was a result of good batting and bowling by both teams. The match was also significant in the sense that it was the last game of the series. The match was played in the presence of the Indian cricket team, who were preparing for the upcoming World Cup tournament in South Africa. The Indian team played well and emerged victorious in the match. The victory was a much-needed boost for the team, which had been struggling in recent matches.

Unwanted mercy

Sir,

The recent incident of a farmer being hanged from a power line has once again highlighted the issue of farmer suicides in the country. The incident took place in the state of Maharashtra, where a farmer was found hanging from a power line. The police have launched an investigation into the incident, and are trying to ascertain the cause of the suicide. The incident has once again brought to the fore the issue of farmer suicides in the country, which has been a matter of concern for a long time. The government has been taking various initiatives to address the issue, but the problem continues to persist. The government should take immediate steps to prevent such incidents in the future.

Toda religion

The Toda are a small tribal community located in the Nilgiri district of Tamil Nadu, India. They are known for their unique way of life, which is a blend of traditional and modern customs. The Toda are a close-knit community, and their culture is passed down from generation to generation. They are known for their love of nature and their close relationship with the environment. The Toda are also known for their unique language, which is passed down through oral traditions. They are also known for their traditional clothing, which is made from locally available materials. The Toda are a proud and self-sufficient community, and they have been able to maintain their cultural identity despite the pressures of modernization.

Letter to the Editor

Inquisitorial trials in Goa

In the 17th century, Archbishop Antonio Branco had incurred immense difficulties in taxing the Jews, who did not hand over the correct amount of the levies to the authorities, under the pretext of being exempt from paying. They only admitted the authority of the crown as the Master of the Order of Christ in Church matters. They even threatened to pull out their punks in protest, rather than submit to the decrees. It was in this context that the Inquisition in Goa was established. It was a tribunal of the Inquisition, which was a religious and judicial institution established by the Catholic Church during the Middle Ages. The Inquisition was responsible for suppressing heresy and protecting the orthodox Christian faith. It was a powerful and feared institution, and its decisions were final. The Inquisition in Goa was established to combat the growing number of Jews who were suspected of practicing Judaism in secret. The Inquisition was a brutal and oppressive institution, and it was responsible for the destruction of many families and the concentration of many people in prison.